



# Office of Equal Opportunity: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Support Services Program

## WHAT IS THE VALUE?

Support Services are no-cost business services for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises wishing to work on WSDOT and Local Agency highway-related projects.

Support Services are paid for by the Federal Government.

## HOW ARE THEY DELIVERED?

Support Services include one-on-one time with:

- Office of Equal Opportunity's Business Development Advisors.
- WSDOT's technical business consultants specializing in areas including: accounting, marketing, and IT.

With your input more services can be added, just ask OEO.

## WHO CAN GET THEM?

Support Services are available to DBEs certified in the highway construction industry to include construction companies, consultants, regular dealers, and manufacturers.

## HOW TO GET THEM?

The company must:

- First be a certified DBE through the Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises, AND
- Have a business plan submitted and approved by OEO.

Once the plan is approved, the consultants are available.

## NEED ASSISTANCE MAKING A PLAN?

Also at no-cost.

To get started, call OEO at 360-705-7088

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